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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Request for Three Month Extension of Time in response to the Office Action dated 09 April 2003. A Continuation Application was filed under separate cover on 07 October 2003, and sent by Express Mail.

EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

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()	one month extension	\$ 110
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Charge \$930.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2570. Two copies of this form are enclosed.

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